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ON PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES
CO- SPONSORED BY CHILE, CUBA, ECUADOR AND PERU.
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BEGIN QUOTE:

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

RECALLING UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 6 26 (VII),
1803 (XVII) AND 3016 (XXVII) ON PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER
NATURAL RESOURCES,

CONSIDERING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY,
ADOPTED IN UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 262 6 (XXV),
ESTABLISHES THAT " FULL EXERCISE BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF
PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES WILL PLAY AN
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IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE",

FURTHER CONSIDERING THAT THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONSTITUTE ONE OF THE BASIS FOR THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN GENERAL AND THEIR INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS IN PARTICULAR, THAT THOSE RESOURCES ARE LIMITED AND IN MANY CASES NOT RENEWABLE, AND THAT THEIR PROPER DEVELOPMENT CONSTITUTES ONE OF THE FACTORS GIVING IMPETUS TO THE COUNTRIES' ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOTH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE,

REAFFIRMING UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2625 (XXV) WHICH LAYS DOWN THE PRINCIPLE THAT NO STATE MAY APPLY OR PROMOTE THE USE OF ECONOMIC, POLITICAL OR OTHER MEASURES TO BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON ANOTHER STATE SO AS TO SUBORDINATE THE EXERCISE OF ITS SOVEREIGN RIGHTS AND OBTAIN FROM IT ADVANTAGES OF ANY KIND;

RECALLING THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS ADOPTED, AND IN SOME INSTANCES APPLIED, MEASURES AIMED AT RESTRICTING THE FULL EXERCISE BY CERTAIN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES OF THEIR SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES,

1. ENERGETICALLY REJECTS ANY LEGAL MEASURE OR ECONOMIC ACTION WHICH REPRESENTS A FORM OF COERCION AGAINST COUNTRIES WHICH ARE TRYING TO PROTECT AND UTILIZE THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES IN THEIR OWN INTEREST TO PROMOTE THEIR DEVELOPMENT, AND CONSIDERS ANY SUCH MEASURES OR ACTION AS A FLAGRANT CONTRADICTION OF THE AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND A VIOLATION OF THE IDS AS BAR AS CO- OPERATION WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS CONCERNED,

2. CALLS UPON THE SECRETARIAT TO INCLUDE IN FUTURE APPRAISALS OF THE APPLICATION OF THE IDS A CHAPTER ON THE UTILIZATION BY THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ON POSSIBLE OBSTACLES TO THE FULL AND UNRESTRICTED UTILIZATION OF SUCH RESOURCES.

END QUOTE.
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